

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Plaintiff,) **8:17CR104**
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 vs.)
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OSCAR MACIAS,) **ORDER**
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 Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [64]. Counsel needs additional time to conduct plea negotiations. Counsel will also be out of the country in February. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [64] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for February 26, 2018, is continued to **April 3, 2018**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 3, 2018**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: February 20, 2018.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**